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JOHN FOSTER DULLES brought to his legal training at George Washington University Law School youthful years already enriched by contact with great world issues. As a boy he was frequently the spokesman for us of the young generation, his brother and three sisters, all junior to him. We all were encouraged by Foster to discuss the problems of the day together with our grandfather, John W. Foster, for whom my brother was named and who had already served as Secretary of State, and with our maternal uncle, Robert Lansing, who was shortly to become Secretary of State. Here in the family forum vigorous debate was joined on issues ranging from the war with Spain to the Boer revolt in South Africa and the growing European crisis.

Foster also brought to his studies at George Washington a young man's experience in graduate work at the Sorbonne, plus a unique tour of duty at the second Hague Peace Conference. He was inspired also by the ideals of the President of Princeton, Woodrow Wilson, under whom he studied as an undergraduate, and by the high principles and purpose for the world Wilson sought to achieve at the Paris Peace Conference through the creation of a League of Nations to preserve the peace. President Wilson also gave Foster, early in his career in the law, his first assignment in international relations: a delicate negotiating task in Central America. Shortly thereafter, as a member of the American Delegation to the Peace Conference at Versailles, he

THE JOHN FOSTER DULLES PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES

BY ALLEN WELSH DULLES

John Foster Dulles as a young man and as a student



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lawyer, as a negotiator, as Secretary of State and as head of many delegations at various international conferences, two influences, in particular, motivated him: one, his deep religious feelings evidenced by his service for many years as Chairman of the Commission of the Federal Council of Churches on a Just and Durable Peace; the second was his conviction that the strengthening of law should be at the basis of all international understanding.

Not only did he feel that respect for these principles was the only sound basis for international relations, but that the peace of the world required that they be woven into and be the basis of our international dealings. He took the lessons of Christian ethics, the respect for law and for the rights of all peoples to equality under the law into his official meetings, his conferences and to the desk where he drafted his speeches and his state documents. He carried these principles into his conversations with the leaders of other countries with whom he worked.

He truly believed that lasting peace could be maintained if only men would "mobilize for peace the moral and material resources they would mobilize for war."

The John Foster Dulles Program for International Legal Studies in the National Law Center of the George Washington University can provide in our Nation's Capital a place where students may be guided toward a better understanding of international rights and international obligations. It can help to marshal the resources of heart and mind to work towards international peace and build in our nation the spirit which John Foster Dulles felt should guide our Nation in its dealings with others.

took a stand against the unrealistic reparation clauses of the peace treaty and demonstrated his grasp of international affairs coupled with a clear and accurate analysis of the problems facing the negotiating powers at the Conference.

As a lawyer concerned with the great public and international affairs of the day, he came to know the major figures in the countries allied against the Kaiser's Germany, men such as Jean Monnet who were already developing their ideas about the future of Europe. Here he gained his strong views of America's responsibilities in the world which led him to argue effectively in later years for our country's need for a bipartisan, non-political foreign policy.

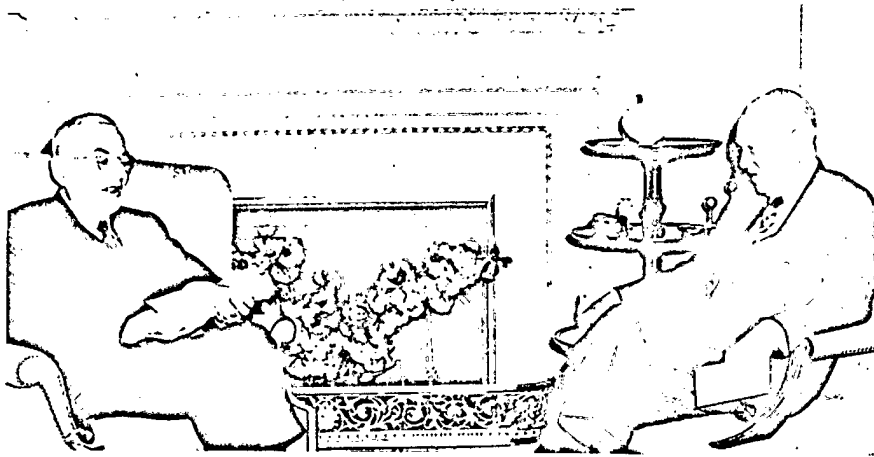
Throughout his long career as an international

It is my personal conviction that the Nation's Capital city should have a facility specializing deeply in international law; it could not fail to be useful to the great number of individuals who are concerned with this subject. Secretary Dulles was my friend and trusted advisor for six years of my administration. We shared a common dedication to the preservation and promotion of world peace through law. Since the National Law Center is concerned with the same cause, and since its program offers a significant contribution toward that end, it is highly fitting that The George Washington University recognize him in this way.

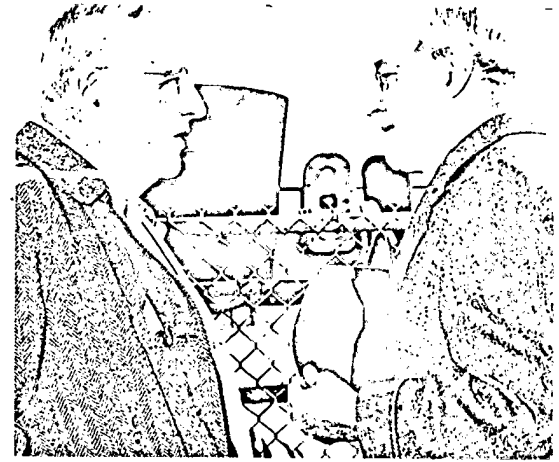
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Secretary Dulles and President Eisenhower



Secretary Dulles and his brother, Allen Welsh Dulles

The John Foster Dulles Program for International Legal Studies was established in the University's National Law Center last year in memory of its law alumnus, the late John Foster Dulles. Mr. Dulles held the Bachelor of Laws, 1912, from the University Law School. He became Secretary of State in 1953, climaxing a distinguished public career in international law, which had followed a distinguished career as private international lawyer.

Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower is Honorary Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the John

Foster Dulles Fund for International Legal Studies. Contributions to the Fund will provide physical facilities for a program of instruction and research in international law, and for the expansion of the University's library and its collection of international legal materials. The Fund also is expected to provide scholarships and fellowships for research or study of international law beyond the Bachelor of Laws degree; stipends for visiting faculty members in the international legal field; and resources for preparation and publication of articles, monographs, treatises or books.

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